



## Vaughan Rhodes

November 11, 1929 - January 29, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Vaughan Rhodes, age 82, are scheduled for 1:00 PM, Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at Second Baptist Church in Lexington with Dr. Hoyt Wilson and Rev. Matt Wood officiating. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rhodes passed away Sunday in Nashville. He was born November 11, 1929 in Henderson County to the late Arvin and Nina Todd Rhodes. He was a U. S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War. He opened Lexington's first Dollar General Store in 1960, and later opened Rhodes Interiors. He retired in July 1996 after 35 years in business. He was a long time member of Second Baptist Church in Lexington and very involved with gospel music as part of The Rhodes Brothers. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mrs. Peggy Rhodes of Lexington, his two sons, Randy Rhodes of Nashville and David Rhodes of Lexington, one brother, Don Rhodes of Lexington, and five sisters, Raymelle Pinkston and Vernelle Johnson of Lexington, Mary Sue Montgomery of Parsons, Jane Gregory of Destin, FL, and Freda Roberts of Lexington. The family requests donations be sent to the Building Fund at Second Baptist Church in Lexington.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-2544  
info@paffordfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Freda, Don and Family;*

*Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

*Remembering you in prayer*

*Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Yates Hutcherson ##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ *We are so much in prayer for the families who have lost their loved one. We know he will be missed by you and others who love him. Our family enjoyed the music and friendliness.##imported-begin##Kay Anderson##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ *Bro Vaughn was a very special man, Heaven has gain a special angel with a heavenly voice. He will be missed deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Robert and Tiffany Burcham.##imported-begin##Tiffany Taylor Burcham##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ *I love this picture of Vaughan with that big sweet smile! My heart goes out to you all with love, prayers and sympathy. I loved him and I will miss him.##imported-begin##Rhonda##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of your loss. I am thinking of you. Judy Conger Larson##imported-begin##Judy Conger Larson##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peggy, Randy, David so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Vaughn was a good friend and role model for me and many others.##imported-begin##Kenneth & Teresa Scott##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ *Dear Peggy, Randy and David, we are so sorry for your loss of your mate and father, we loved him not only as a neighbor but considered him a good friend . Our hearts are heavy tonight and pray for all of you that God will wrap his loving arms around all of you. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you , and we share in your sorry for the loss of a great man. May God watch over all of you during this time and in the days to come. He will truly be missed in watching him feed his ducks, or on his lawn mower or just a wave when he picked up his news paper. Oak street will never be the same. The only comfort is , he is at peace and has no more pain and safe in the arms of God. Our love to all of you, Anna and Glenn##imported-begin##Anna Wulfert Kirk##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ *OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY, MAY GOD BESS YOU AT THIS TIME AND COMFORT YOU.##imported-begin##BRUCE AND PAM WASHBURN##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 08:43 PM



“ Randy i'm so sorry for your loss, i know it has been yrs since i have seen you and long ago days at LHS class of 71 , but wanted to tell you how sorry i am about your dad, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Donna Marie Brantley Hall##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts. May the peace of God be with you.##imported-begin##Dr Jon Massey##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ Mrs.Peggy and family, We will always lovingly remember Bro. Vaughan, He was a wonderful christian man and walking testimony. Heaven has added a beautiful voice to their choir. Love Christi, Ricky and Jace Calles##imported-begin##Christi Byrd Calles##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ *It is so hard to see them go,*

*to a better place we know.*

*But the memories of the past,*

*in our hearts forever last.*

*A great family they left behind, strong, passionate, forever kind.*

*So rejoice today that he has passed,*

*the test of God that last and last.*

*I know daddy is very happy to see him walking through the gates of gold.##imported-begin##Linda Houston Steiger##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ Peggy, Randy and David-

*Just heard about Vaughan this morning. He was a delight to be around, with his smile and quick wit, and of course, his savvy business mind. Steve and I have heard many stories of how Mother, Vaughan and the other community kids played together while growing up at Shady Hill. Daddy thought the world of Vaughan. Please know that all of you are in my prayers.*

*Thinking of you, Pam###imported-begin###Pam Threadgill  
Trella###imported-end###*

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January 30, 2012 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember spending time in the store with my friend Randy. Sending prayers.###imported-begin###Penny Flanagan Fortune###imported-end###*

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January 30, 2012 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mr. Vaughn Rhodes was one of the finest men I have ever known. He had such a love of people and a Godly spirit about him. He was an icon in our community and a pillar of his church, and he will be greatly missed. I will miss his wonderful smile and his beautiful voice as he sang praises to Jesus. I am comforted in knowing Mr. Vaughn is singing with the angels today. Peggy, Randy, and David, you have my deepest sympathy. You had one of the best.###imported-begin###Candy Maness###imported-end###*

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January 30, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ *Peggy,Randy,and David  
Edalene called yesterday and told me  
Vaughan had passed away. You all have  
my deepest sympathy. I have many good  
memories of tht Rhodes families -especially hearing them sing. I  
won't  
be able to be there, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will  
certainly  
miss seeing him at Second Baptist Church.##imported-  
begin##Margie McFerrin##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 10:43 AM



“ *We are praying for you all and keeping you close in our thoughts.  
May God's peace surround you all today and everyday.*

*Love,  
Laveda Reeves,  
Tommy and Marsha Reeves and family, and Steve, Karen, and Ivy  
Lane Wyatt##imported-begin##Laveda Reeves##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ *Freda and Don, I am very sorry to read about the lost of you  
brother. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family during  
this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Doris Buck##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. WW34We have lost a precious member of our church. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Joe and Cookie Jones##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 05:53 PM



“ We heard about Vaughn in church this morning. We are so sorry for you loss##imported-begin##Martha & Russell Webb##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during your loss. May God give you the comfort that only he can provide.##imported-begin##Steve and Elizabeth Vineyard ##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ A fine man that always greeted you with a smile, a handshake and a laugh. He always had a good word for everyone. He will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Tim Rhodes##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ We were in church this morning and heard that Vaughn had passed away. Our prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##imogene & Fred##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 03:29 PM